

Documents on Diplomacy: Exercises

Overview of Government Ideas

Directions: In your study of history, government, and diplomacy, it is important to be able to classify ideas. Since ideas are most often conveyed in words, this activity will help you put similar kinds of words together in the same group. Take each word or series of words that is listed below and put it under one or more of the headings. An example is given for you. Be ready to explain your thinking. (This is called *metacognition*.)

1. Preamble	7. Management of foreign affairs	12. Independence	18. Peace and Prosperity
2. Compromise	8. Framework for government	13. Annexation	19. Federal Compact
3. "Unalienable"	9. Treason	14. Re-annexation	20. Blessings of Liberty
4. Equality	10. Signatures	15. Adopted	21. Increasing Markets for Products
5. Convention	11. Confederation	16. Rejected	22. Will of the People
6. Document		17. Oppression	

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE 1776	CONSTITUTION OF 1787	DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TEXAS 1836	JAMES K. POLK INAUGURAL ADDRESS 1845
Preamble	Preamble		